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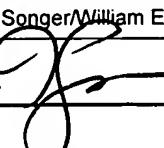
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No. 10/281,997 filed October 29, 2002
Appln. No.: To Be Assigned
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For: Knowledge System Method and Apparatus
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Knowledge System Method and Apparatus

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- a specification containing:
 - (i). 358 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii). 94 pages of claims (236 claims);
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